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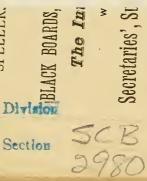
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# PREFAGE.

IN our former publications the Primary Department has not been provided for except by the presence of a few suitable pieces in each book. The increasing number of hymns of this class at our command suggested the idea of bringing them all together in one collection. In Infant Praises this has been accomplished, and we have also introduced a large number of pieces not before published, all of which we trust will prove valuable to Primary Teachers, and helpful in their important work.

JNO. R. SWENEY. W. J. KIRKPATRICK.

### Methods of teaching little children to sing.

Miss R, dwelt on the importance of singing in a worshipful manner; felt it a hindrance in the accomplishment of good when it was used merely to fill in the time, or to make the children appear to advantage. Her plan was to dictate and teach one line at a time, always being careful to explain the meaning of the words, so that they might sing with the understanding. She always transposed the music to suit the children's voices; also taught a few children first, so that they might lead the others.

Mr. B. had words printed on board; also had words stenciled on muslin and attached to ordinary spring rollers and hung in front of scholars; also had a board with mov-

able type on which two verses could be arranged at once.

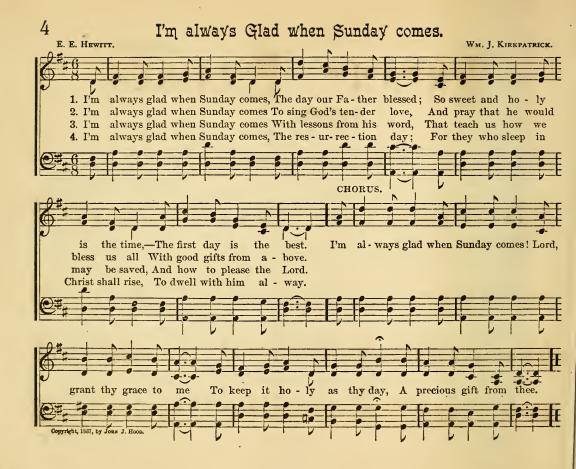
Mrs. M. taught the children to learn the air, humming the tune after committing the words to memory.

Mrs. W., with copies of hymn book in hands of children, taught the children before school.

A most excellent way seemed to be to first explain the meaning of hymn; then write the words upon a board; then have tune played on organ; then have children place the tune to the words as the teacher points to them, and the air is being played; then have teacher sing the piece through, and the children will be ready then to join the teacher in singing.—Gleaned from papers read before the Philadelphia Primary Union,



We are Little Children. FANNY J. CROSBY. Melody by Josephine H. Sweney. 1. We are lit-tle children, Learning how to pray, Sing-ing in the morning, Sing-ing all the day. 2. We are lambs of Je - sus, Carried on his breast, Cradled like a bir - die In its leaf - y nest. 3. Je - sus loves the children Ten- der-ly we know; He is watching o'er us Ev - 'rv where we go. 4. Ve - ry close to Je - sus We would like to stay, Ve - ry close to Je - sus, Sing- ing all the day. CHORUS. A13 the day, all the day, Pret - ty songs to Je - sus Sing - ing all DO KR MI FA SO LA M Copyright, 1884, by JOHN J. HOOD. 3



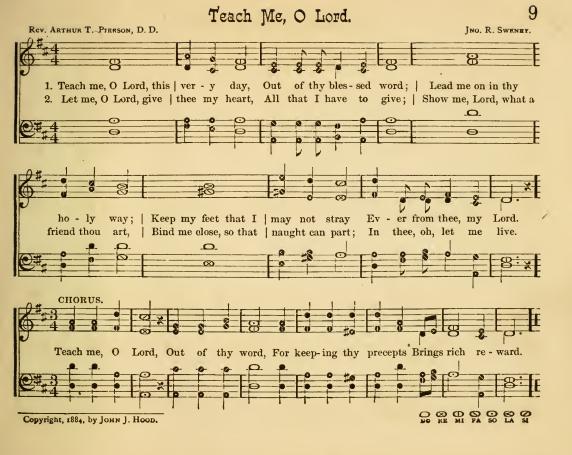






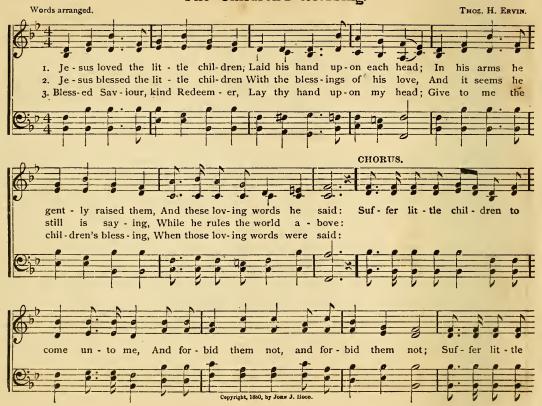
May be sung by the Infant Class in the usual way; or, let four scholars sing each one verse alone and the last verse together.—the entire class uniting in chorus to each verse.





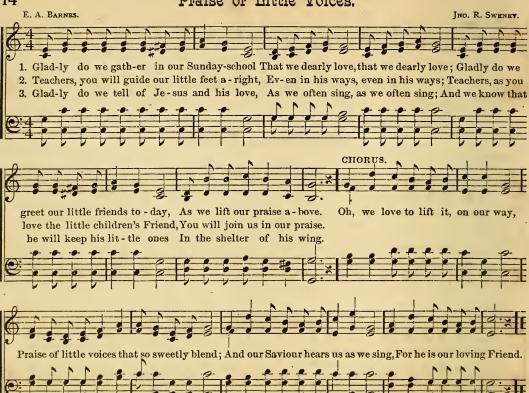




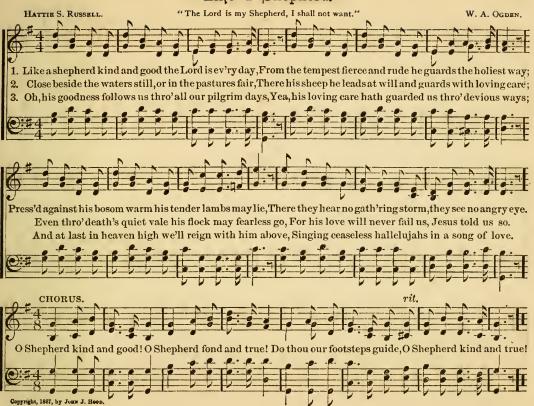




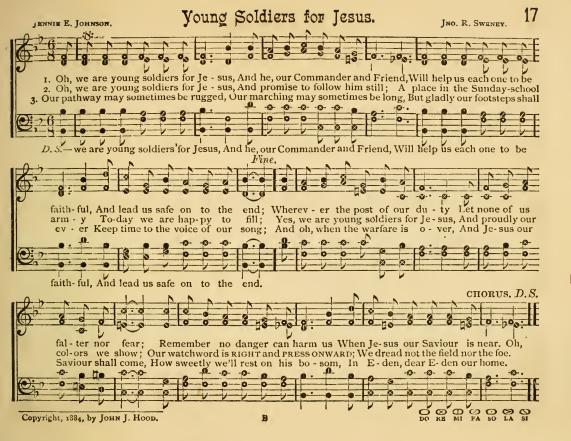
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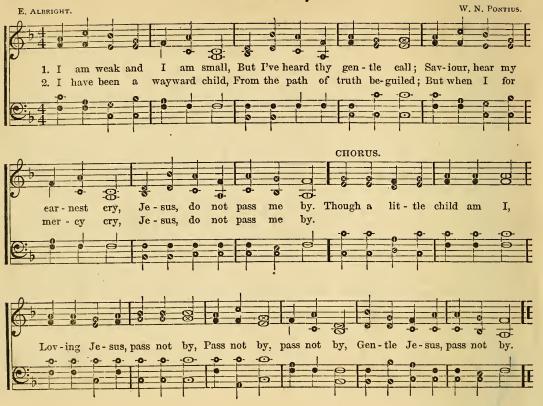


## Like a Shepherd.









# Serving the King.





1 Only a pair of sparkling eyes,
How can they serve our King?
By pleasant, gentle looks, as sweet
As sunshine in the spring.

1st line.—Fore fingers to the eyes. 2d line.—Remove fingers; look up. 3d line.—Hands raised and brought down with fluttering fingers.

2 Only a pair of rosy lips,How can they serve our King?Oh, lips can smile and speak kind words,And pray to God, and sing.

1st line.—Point to lips. 3d line.—Touch lips and wast hand upward.

3 Only a pair of dimpled hands,.

How can they serve our King?

Some way of helping others find,

And little love gifts bring.

1st line.—Present hands. 3d line.—Children join hands. 4th line.—Right hand as if dropping contribution.

4 Only a pair of little ears,
How can they serve our King?
By list'ning well when good is taught,
And heeding everything.

1st line.—Pointing to ears. 3d line.—Right hand back of ear; head bent as in listening.

5 Only a pair of busy feet,

How can they serve our King?

By running errands cheerfully

As birdies on the wing.

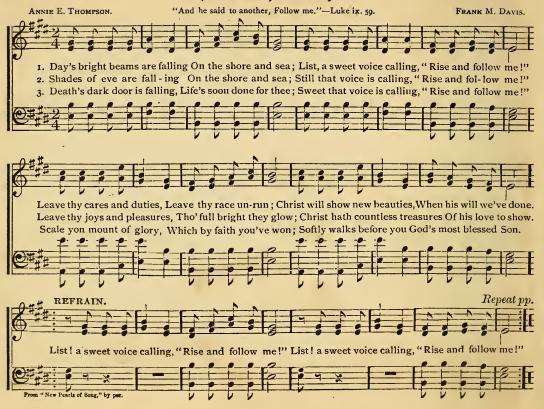
1st line.—Looking down. 4th line.—Flight motion upward.

6 Only a little, loving heart,
How can it serve our King?
Oh, when that heart asks Jesus in
The angel harps will ring.

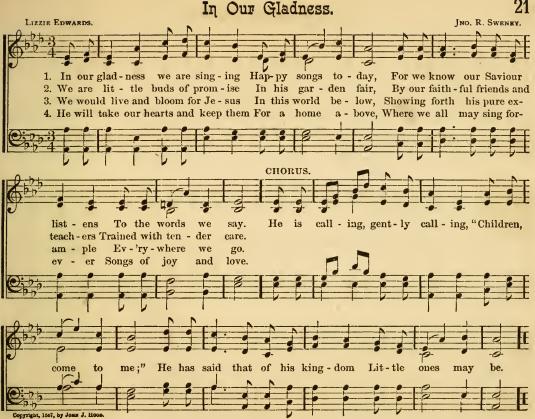
1st line.—Hand on heart. 3d line.—Press hands together; look up.

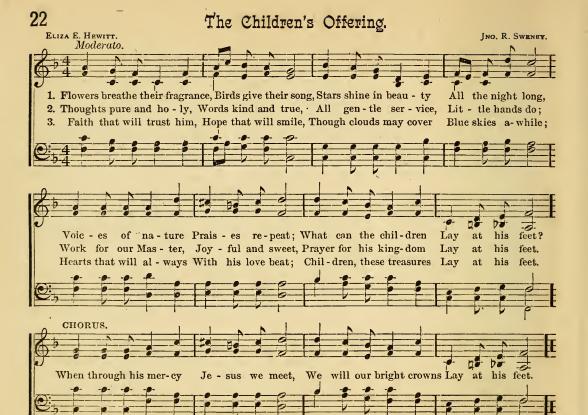
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# Rise and Follow Me.









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Now thy gen-tle voice we hear; Yes, we come, quick-ly come To thy fold, our Saviour dear.

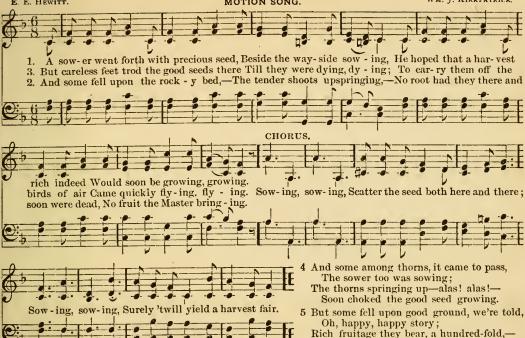
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FIRST VERSE, 1st and 2d lines.—Motion of scattering seed; 3d and 4th—Bending forward, hands lifted from toward ground upward; growth motion. Second Verse, 1st and 2d lines.—Right and left movement of feet; 3d and 4th—Bird flight downward; bird flight upward. Third Verse, 1st line.—Scattering seed; 2d—Growth motion FOUNTH VERSE, 1st and 2d lines.—Scattering seed; 3d and 4th.—Hands pressed together in praise, eyes looking upward. Chorus, 1st, 2d, and 3d lines.—Scattering seed; 4th.—Open hands extended.

Unto the Master's glory!









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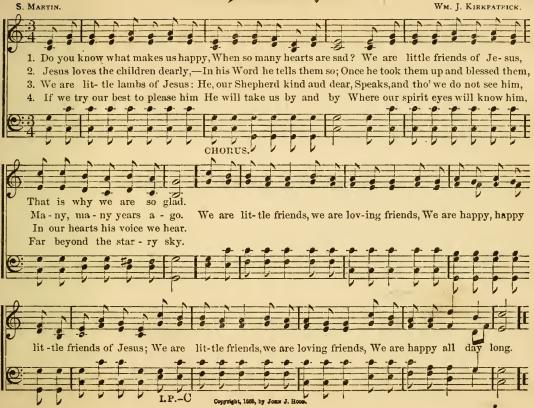


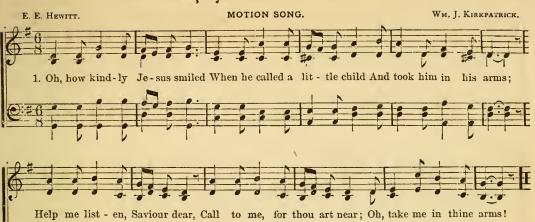
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## Little Friends of Jesus.





Oh, how kindly Jesus smiled When he called a little child And took him in his arms; Help me listen, Saviour dear, Call to me, for thou art near; Oh, take me in thine arms!

1 2d line .- Arms extended, downward, 3d line - Arms raised and crossed over breast, 4th and 5th lines .- Hands clasped in prayer. 6th line .- Arms extended, upward.

Make me thine own little child, Save me from rough paths and wild.

Now take me in thine arms! In my heart to thee I speak, Carry me, for I am weak, Safe, safe in thy strong arms.

1st and 2d lines.-Hands clasped. folded over breast.

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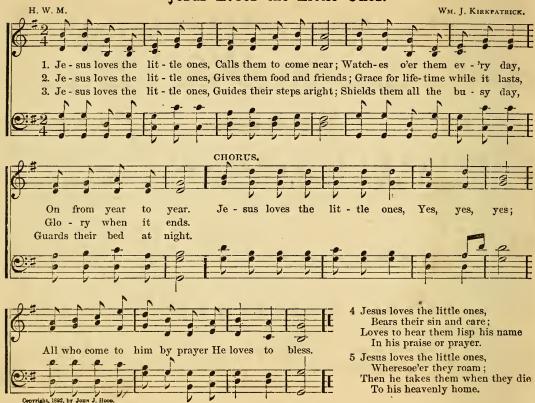
Here thy blessing I will know, Here in love and goodness grow When folded in thine arms; Sweetest place for little child, Looking up to eyes so mild,

Joy, joy, in thy dear arms!

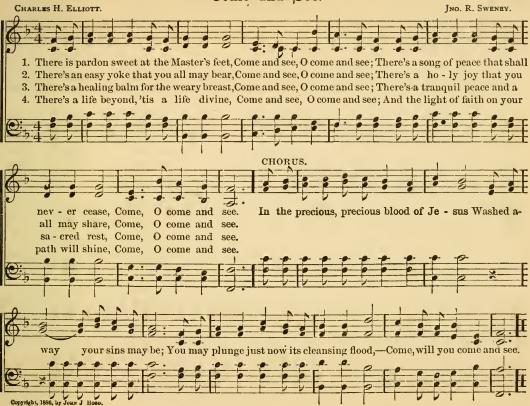
1st and 2d lines .- Arms at the sides. 3d line.—Arms extended, upward. 4th line.— line.—Fold again. 4th and 5th lines.—Look-Hand on heart. 5th and 6th lines.—Arms ing upward. 6th line.—Clap hands very lightly at each "joy."

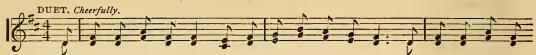
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- 1. Oh, ma-ny, ma-ny chil-dren In Zi-on shall be found; We hear their hap-py
- 2. Oh, who will be the chil-dren With-in the ci-ty bright? Will you be one to
- 3. Then come and bring a play-mate, Perchance a broth-er dear; Let sis-ters come to-



voic - es, And plea-sant is the sound; For chil-dren can be Christians, And en - ter, And come by morn-ing light? Oh, do not wait till old - er— The geth - er, Oh, nev - er, nev - er fear; For Zi - on must have chil-dren Up-



while at work, or play, Be gen-tle like the Mas-ter, And all his words o-bey. shadows may ap-pear—You may not see to en-ter When night is al-most here. on her gold-en street, Then come, and bring in with you Who-ev-er you may meet.



INO. R. SWENEY.



FIRST VERSE, 4th line.-Left hand across the

Cho.-He takes our hearts and keeps He leads us every day, [them, And if we closely follow,

From him we cannot stray.

1st line.-Right hand on heart. 2d line.-Motion with hand towards the floor. 4th line.—Pointing upward at the word "him."

2 And when the lambs are weary, He gives them happy rest; He carries them so gently.

And folds them on his breast. 1st line .- Bring out the word "weary" as though you were tired. 3d line.—Lest arm across the breast. 4th line.— Cross the hands over the breast.

3 His eyes are always open, Our Shepherd never sleeps, But o'er us when we slumber

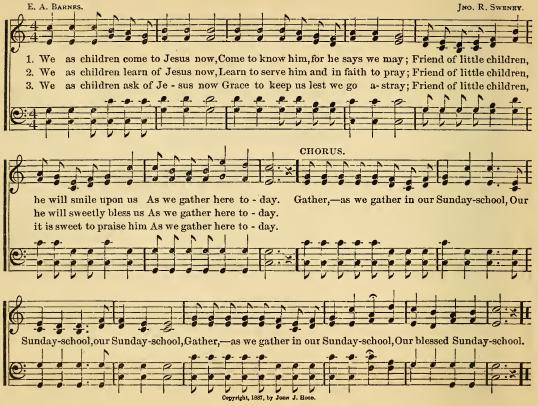
A loving watch he keeps. 1st line .- Point to the eyes. 2d line -Looking upward when "Shepherd" is mentioned, and close eyes at the word "sleep." 3d line .- Put the palms of both hands together, resting the side of the face on them. 4 And by and by he'll take us To pastures green and fair, And then we'll stay forever

With him, our Shepherd, there. 1st line.-Looking upward. 2d line -Swinging motion with the hand towards the floor. 4th line .- Pointing upward.

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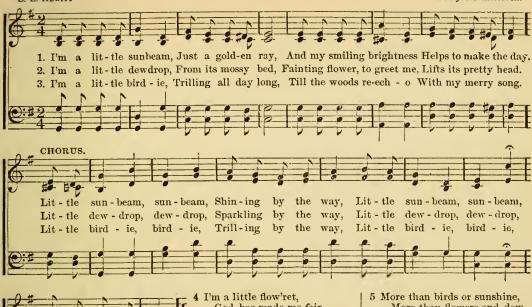








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4 I'm a little flow'ret,
God has made me fair,
So my breath shall praise him
Sweetly on the air.

CHo.—Little flow'ret, flow'ret,
Blooming by the way,
Little flow'ret, flow'ret,
Happy all the day.

5 More than birds or sunshine, More than flowers and dew, Loving little children Scatter blessings, too.

CHO.—Loving children, children, Singing by the way, Loving children, children, Happy all the day.





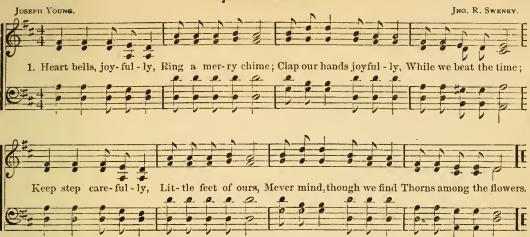


God make my life a little flower,
That giveth joy to all,
Content to bloom in native bower,
Although its place be small.

God make my life a little song,
That comforteth the sad;
That helpeth others to be strong,
And makes the singer glad.

God make my life a little staff
Whereon the weak may rest,
That so what health and strength I have,
May serve my neighbors best.

God make my life a little hymn Of tenderness and praise; Of faith that never waxeth dim, In all his wondrous ways.



1 Heart bells, tunefully,
Ring a merry chime;
Clap our hands joyfully,
While we beat the time;
Keep step carefully,
Little feet of ours,
Never mind, though we find
Thorns among the flowers.

1st line.—Hand on the heart. 3d line.— Clap the hands. 4th line.—Beat time with right hand. 5th line.—Mark time with their feet. 6th line.—Point to their feet. 7th line.—Left hand on their breast.

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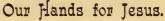
2 Bright eyes trustfully
Meet our teachers dear,
Parted lips give to them
Smiles of happy eheer;
Hark! hark! silence now;
Let us all obey;
Fold our hands, close our eyes,
While we kneel to pray.

rst line —Point to eyes, 2d line.—Forward motion of the hand. 3d line.—Point to their lips. 4th line —Smiling. 5th line.— Holding up hand, all the fingers closed except index finger. 6th line.—One turn to the other. 7th line.—Fold hands and close eyes. 8th line.—All kneeling. 3 Rise now thoughtfully,
While again we sing;
Merrily, cheerily,
Hail the children's King;
O'er us tenderly,
From their home above,
Angels now, bending low,
Hear our song of love.

rst line.—Rising all together. 4th line.→ Point upwards. 6th line.— Pointing upwards. 7th line.—Incline their bodies.

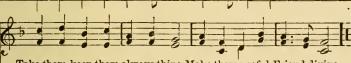
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Lift-ing up their hands to thee;



To thy ser-vice and commands. Je - sus, now thy children see

Take them, keep them always thine, Make them useful, Friend divine.



2 Little hands can clasp in prayer For God's blessing everywhere; Little hands can fold in praise, While we sing our grateful lays.

1st line.—Hands clasped: heads bowed. 2d line. - Spreading arms outward. 3d

line.-Hands folded; looking up.

By their touch of sympathy; By their help in many ways, Busy hands make busy days. 1st line. - Arms around each other's shoulders. 3d line.-If for week day use, give different motions, to represent sewing, sweeping, etc., otherwise, present hands, palms outward.

3 Little hands can comforts be,

1 Jesus, take our hands in thine, Lead us gently, Friend divine; Consecrate these little hands To thy service and commands.

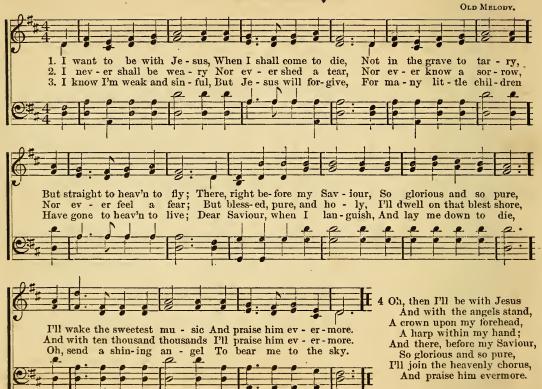
1st line.-Hands pressed together, extended. 3d line .- Open hands, extend palms upward.

CHORUS, 2d line .- Hands uplifted.

4 Little hands their gifts can bring For the honor of our King; Lift your hands to God above; Clap for joy, for he is love.

1st line.-Hands together, bowl shape. 3d line,-Hands uplifted. 4th line.-Clap lightly.

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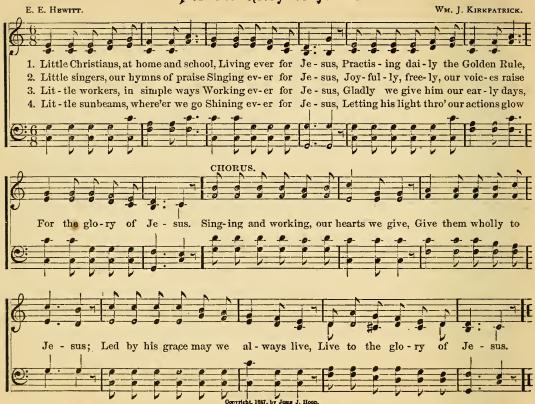






2 Hands that are little may do his will daily, faily, fmore, 3 Sing to the Lord with a cheerful song, halleluiah! Hearts that are young with his love may fill more and Feet that are tender may journey still onward, onward, Voices may sound over vale and hill, shore to shore.

Glory and honor to him belong, peace and love: Follow the Master where'er you go, gladly, gladly, Then from his bounty will he bestow life above.

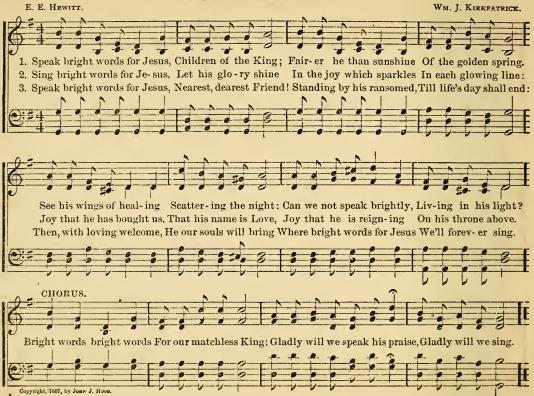




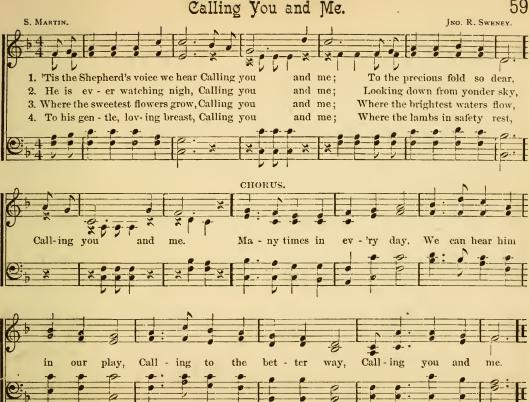
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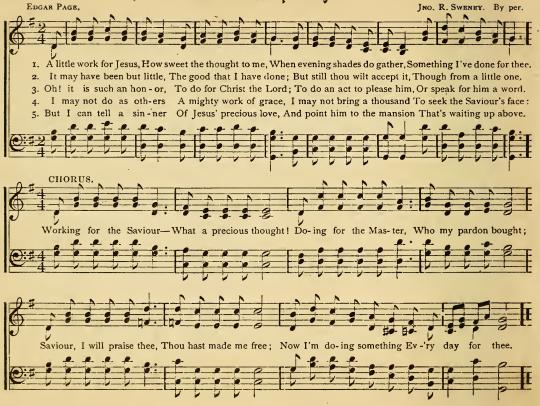








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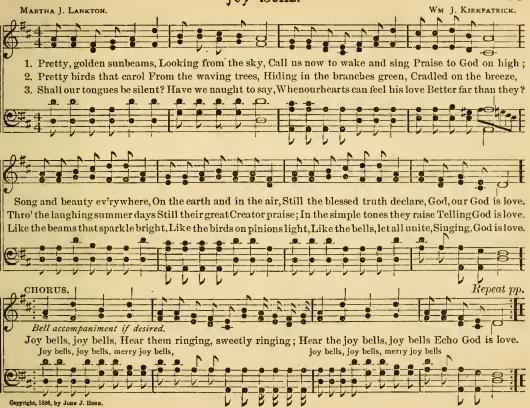




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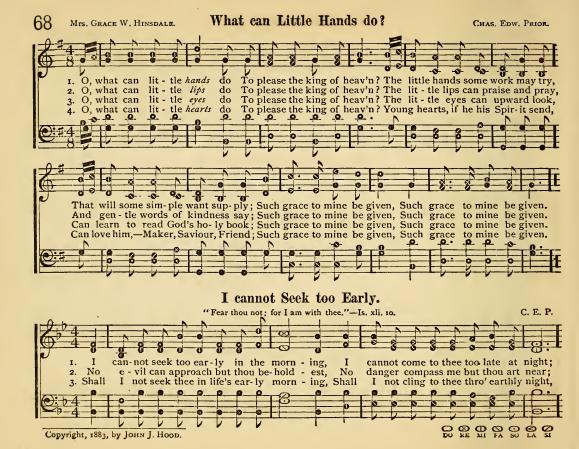


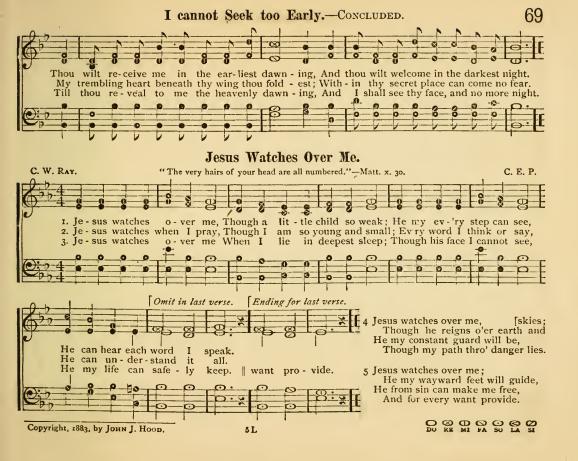


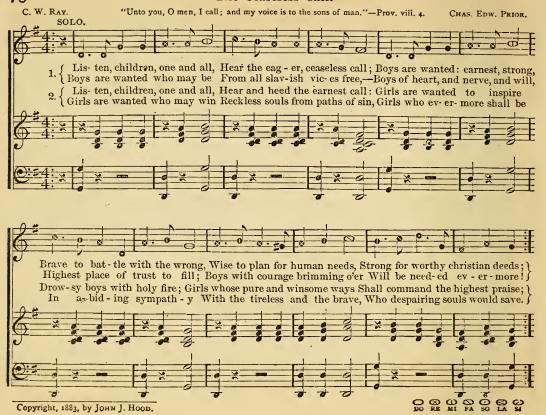


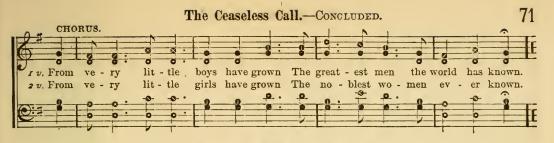




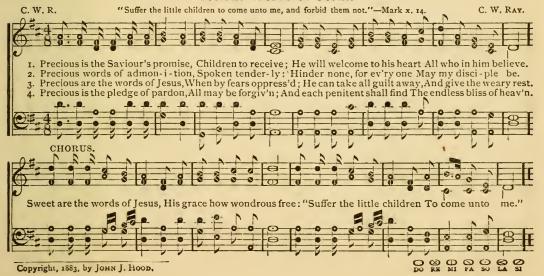


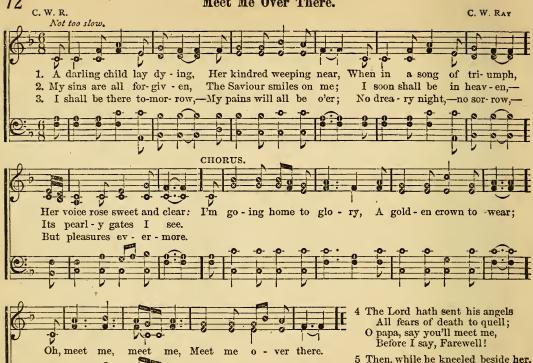






#### Precious Words of Jesus.



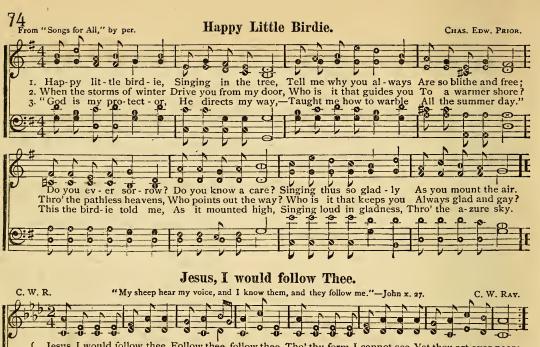


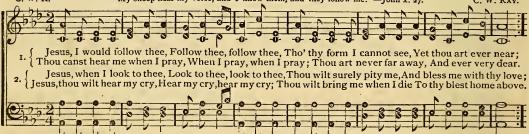
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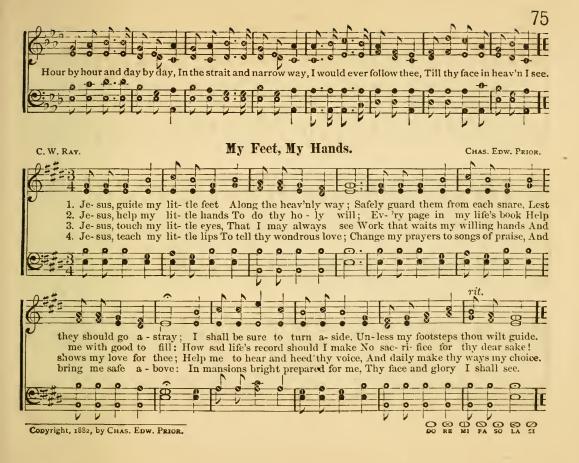
She kissed away his tears; And in the softest accents. Still whispered in his ears:

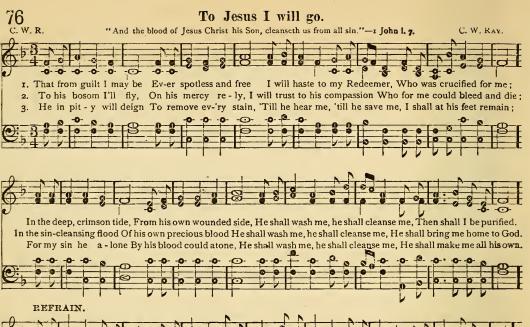
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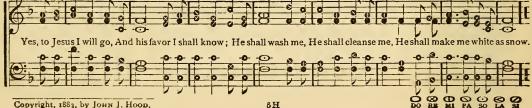




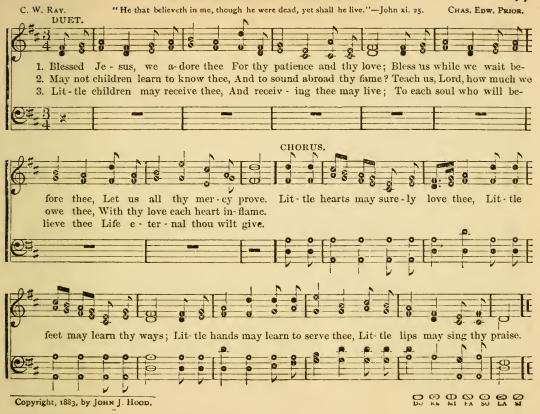








#### Little Hearts and Little Hands.



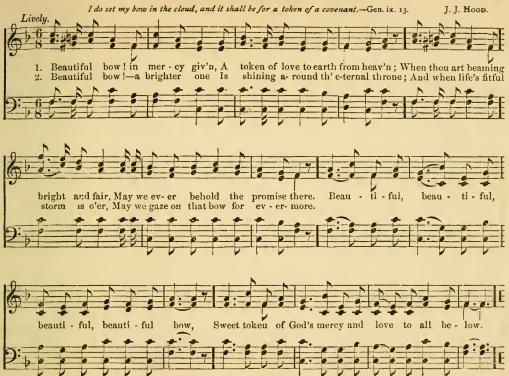


Hallelujah! We too will sing To God our King Hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Then shall we sing To God our King Hallelujah!

Hallelujah! All then shall sing To God their King Hallelujah!

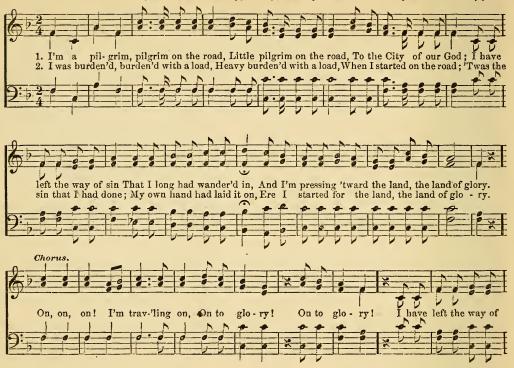
## BEAUTIFUL BOW.



Rev. H. C. M'Cook.

They desire a better country, that is, a heavenly.-Heb. xi. 16.

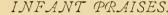
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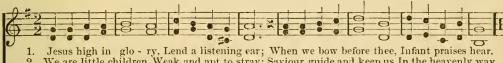
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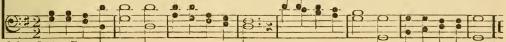
- 3 I was weary, weary of the load, Very weary of the load, As I totter'd o'er the road; But the Saviour took the pack From the little pilgrim's back; And I'm trav'ling on with lightsome heart to glory .- Cho.
  - Many perils by the road; But I trust the pilgrim's God; With my staff, believing pray'r, Ev'ry danger I may dare, While I travel to the land, the land of glory.—Cho.
- 4 There are perils, perils by the road, 15 Blessed Saviour, Builder of the road, Thou the way to me hast showed, Grace to enter it bestowed: Oh, support me day by day, Giving strength for all the way That I journey t'ward the land, the land of glory.—Cho.



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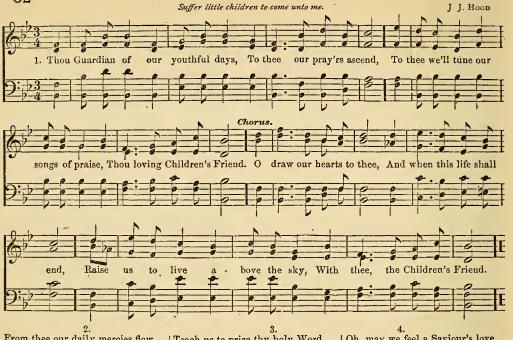


- 2. We are little children, Weak and apt to stray; Saviour, guide and keep us In the heavenly way.
- 3. Save us, Lord, from sinning, Watch us day by day; Help us now to love thee, Take our sins away. 4. Then, when Jesus calls us To our heavenly home, We will answer gladly "Saviour, Lord, we come."



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### THE CHILDREN'S FRIEND.



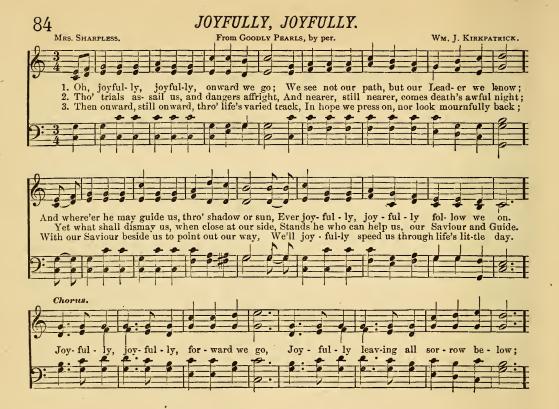
From thee our daily mercies flow, Our life and health descend: Oh, save our souls from sin and woe; Thus shall we learn to fear the Lord, Thou art the Children's Friend.

Teach us to prize thy holy Word, And to its truths attend; And love the Children's Friend. Oh, may we feel a Saviour's love, To him our souls commend, Who left his glorious throne above To be the Children's Friend.

I love them that love me; and those that seek me early shall find me. - Pr. viii, 17. FRED. B. SCHELL. H. J. K. 1. We now give our hearts to Je-sus, For youth, like a ten-der flow'r, Requires his pro-tect-ing 2. How love-ly the dewy morning, When earth seems all bright and fair; But brighter the morning Chorus. love and care, To shield in temp-ta-tion's hour. Glo · ry, to God! In glo - rv time of life. When hallowed by faith and pray'r. rapture your voices raise, - Joy-ful- ly sing, for Christ is King, To him give the highest praise!

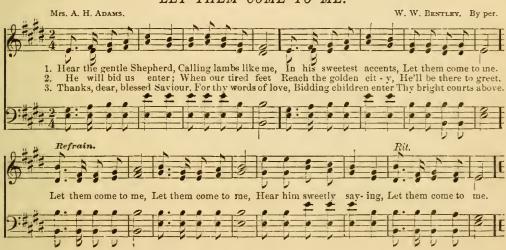
3 The song-birds their praises warble
In forest, on hill, and plain;
But sweeter the songs of joy we raise,
To Jesus, for sinners slain.—Cho.

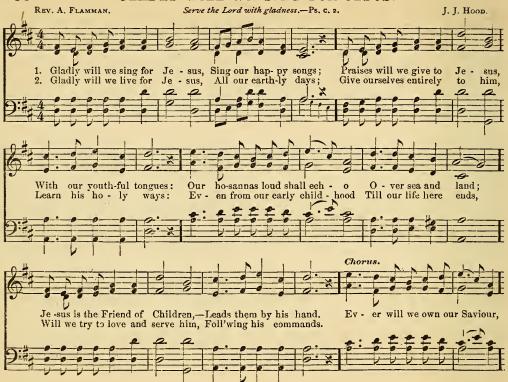
4 Then praises to God we'll render;
In songs let our voices swell!
He gives to his children joy and peace,
With them he delights to dwell.—Cho.

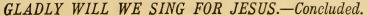




## LET THEM COME TO ME.









3 Gladly will we die in Jesus,
Leaning on his breast,
With his loving arms around us,
Sweet will be our rest:

Then we'll ever be with Jesus, With that happy throng, Mingling in the heav'nly chorus Our triumphant song.—Chorus.

## I AM TRUSTING, LORD, IN THEE.

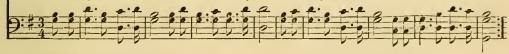
REV. WM. McDonald.

In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust-Ps. lxxi. 1.

WM G. FISCHER. By per.



1. I am coming to the cross; I'm poor and weak and blind; I'm counting all but dross; I shall full salvation find. Cho. I am trusting, Lord, in thee, Dear Lamb of Calvary; Humbly at thy cross I bow; Save me, Jesus, save me now.



2 Long my heart has sighed for thee; Long has evil reigned within; Jesus sweetly speaks to me, I will cleanse you from all sin. I am trusting, &c. 3 Here I give my all to thee,—
Friends, and time, and earthly store;
Soul and body thine to be,
Wholly thine, for evermore.
I am trusting, &c.

Annie Cummings.

I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.



1. We are coming to the fountain, We are kneeling at its brink; From its pure and living waters,





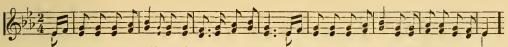


- We are coming to the fountain,
Flowing fresh, and clear and free,
We are coming, blessed Saviour,
Bringing all we have to thee.—
3. Chorus.

WM. W. BENTLEY.

We are coming straight to Jesus,
We have nowhere else to go,
And we know he will receive us.
For he's sweetly told us so.—Cho.

J. H. TENNEY.



1. The world is very beautiful, and full of joy to me; The sun shines out in glory, On ev'rything I see;
2. I'm but a little pilgrim, My journey's just begun; They say I shall meet sorrow Before my journey's done.

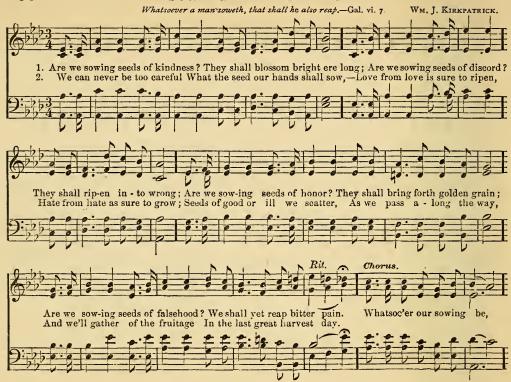


I know I shall be happy While in the world I stay, For I will follow Jesus, Will follow all the way. The world is full of sorrow And suffering, they say, But I will follow Jesus, Will follow all the way.



Then, like a little pilgrim,
Whatever I may meet,
I'll take it,—joy or sorrow,—
And lay at Jesus' feet;
He'll comfort me in trouble,
He'll wipe my tears away,
With joy I'll follow Jesus,
Will follow all the way.
For I will follow Jesus, &c.

Then trials cannot vex me,
And pain I need not fear;
For when I'm close by Jesus
Grief cannot come too near.
Not even death can harm me,
When death I meet one day,
To heav'n I'll follow Jesus,
Will follow all the way.
For I will follow Jesus, &c.

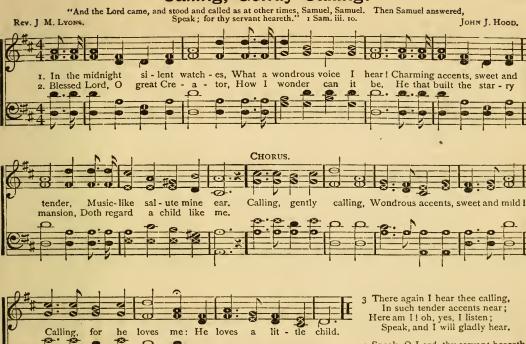








# Calling, Gently Calling.



From SILVERY ECHOES, by per.

4 Speak, O Lord, thy servant heareth;
Help thou me to understand;
Here I wait to do thy errands,

And obey, Lord, thy command,





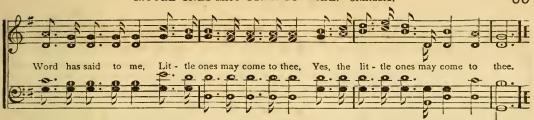












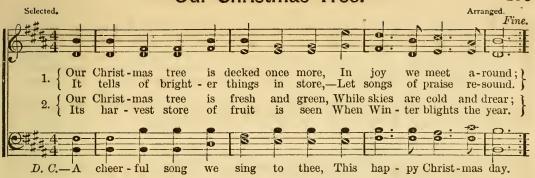






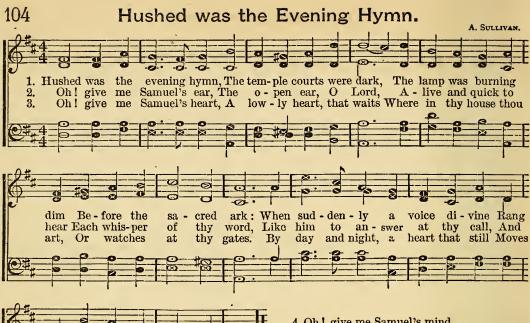


# Our Christmas Tree.





- 3 Our Christmas tree is shining bright,
  While shadows may surround;
  Thus God doth give his children light,
  When darkness falls around.
- 4 Kind friends, whose hands have decked this
  Our grateful thanks receive; [tree,
  Yet, Lord, for Christmas joys to thee
  Our highest praise we give.





4 Oh! give me Samuel's mind,
A sweet, unmurmuring faith,
Obedient and resigned
To thee in life and death,
That I may read with childlike eyes
Truths that are hidden from the wise.



















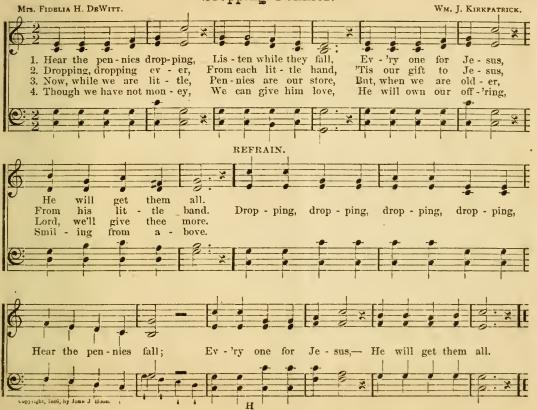






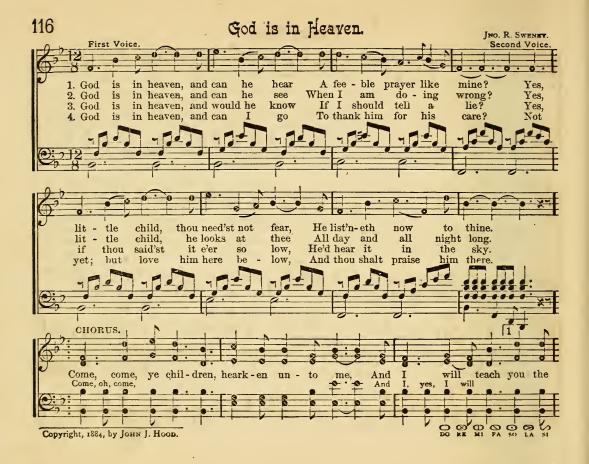
Hosanna again to Jesus proclaim, For oh how we love the sound of His name! While angels in heaven are sounding His praise, We children our songs of thanksgiving will raise. Chorus.—Hosanna, etc.

Hosanna we sing to Jesus our King. On earth and in heaven His praises shall ring; For Jesus will take us to live up on high, Beyond the bright stars in His beautiful sky. Chorus.—Hosanna, etc.



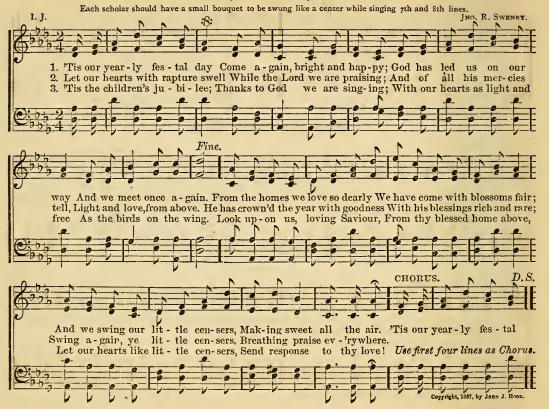
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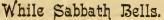






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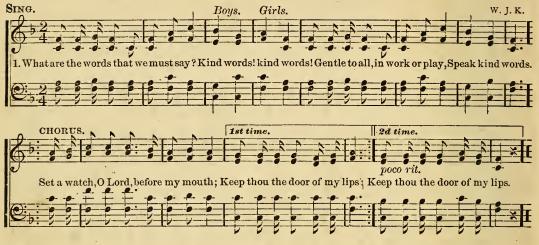
# The Door of my Lips.

#### RESPONSIVE EXERCISE.

SCHOOL RECITES.—Let the words of my month, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my Redeemer. Ps.

xix. 14. For there is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O Lord, thou knowest it altogether.

Ps. cxxxix. 4.



RECITE.—A soft answer turneth away wrath, but grievous words stir up anger.

Prov. xv. 1.

2 What are the words that we must say?
True words! true words!
God's own command, we must obey,
Speak true words.

CHO.—Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth; Keep thou the door of my lips.:

RECITE.—The ninth commandment is, "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor." Ex. xx. 16. Lying lips are abomination to the Lord, but they that deal truly are his delight. Prov. xii. 22.

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## The Door of my Lips.—Concluded.

3 What are the words that we must say?
Pure words! pure words!
Pure as the shining light of day;
Speak pure words.

Cho.—Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth; Keep thou the door of my lips.:

RECITE.—The third commandment is, "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain." Ex. xx. 7. Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth.

Eph, iv. 29.

4 What are the words that we must say?
Bright words! bright words!
Happy of heart as birds in May;
Speak bright words.

Сно.—Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth; Keep thou the door of my lips.: RECITE.—Pleasant words are as a honeycomb, sweet to the soul. Prov. xvi. 24. A word spoken in due season, how good is it.

Prov. xv. 23.

What are the words that we must say?
 Good words! good word!
 Loving the Lord, we'll sing and pray;
 Speak good words.

CHO.—Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth;

Keep thou the door of my lips.:

RECITE.—It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praise unto thy name, O most high. Ps. xcii. 1. Continue in prayer. Col. iv. 2. And whatsoever ye do, in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus.

Col. iii. 17.

CHO.—Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth;

Keep thou the door of my lips.:||

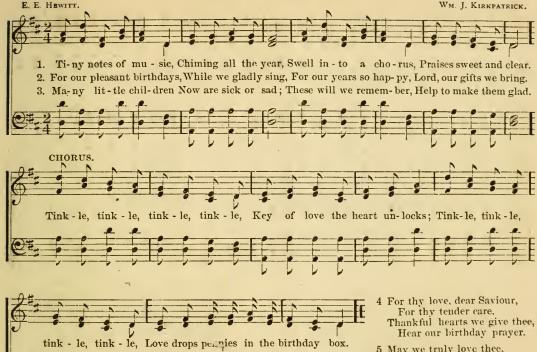
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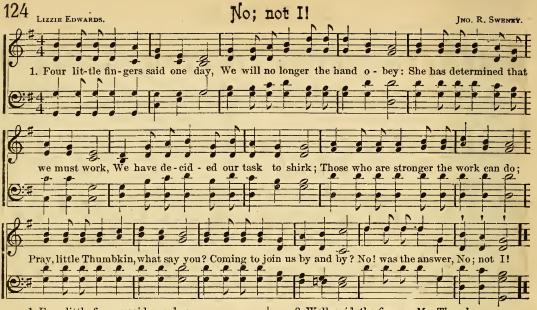


### The Birthday Box.



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5 May we truly love thee,
Thy dear children be;
Take our lives, Lord Jesus,
All our days for thee!



1 Four little fingers said one day,
We will no longer the hand obey:
She has determined that we must work,
We have decided our task to shirk;
Those who are stronger the work can do;
Pray, little Thumbkin, what say you?
Coming to join us by and by?
No! was the answer, No; not I!

1st line.—Holding up four fingers. 2d inc.—Open the hand wide. 4th line.—Holding up four fingers. 6th line.—Hold up the thumb. 8th line.—Shake the thumb. closing the rest of the hand.

2 Well, said the fingers, Mr. Thumb, You'll be the loser if you dont come; You'll not be with us our fun to share; Stay, if you want to, for we dont care! Stop, said the pinky sisters three, Thumbkin is wiser by far than we, let he will join us by and by; No! was the answer, No; not I!

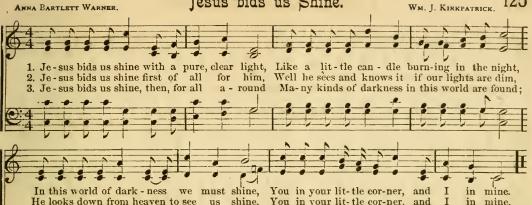
2st line.—Holding up four fingers. 4th line —Hold up the little finger, closing the others. 8th line.—Shake the thumb, closing the rest of the hand.

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[Music on opposite page.]

Sin, and want, and sorrow; so we may shine, You in your lit-tle cor-ner, and

3 Off went the fingers out to play, Wasting in mischief the hours away: Ears were astonished, eyes were sad. Lips told the heart it was quite too bad; Head thought a moment, then said she, Let them alone till the end we see: Thumb, will you join them by and by? No! was the answer, No: not I!

1st line .- Put the hands behind. 3d and 4th lines .- Touch the ear, eye, and lips; hand on the heart; head down. 7th line .-When addressing the thumb raise the head. 8th line.-Shake the thumb, closing the rest of the hand.

4 Four little fingers side by side Crept in the hand at the evening-tide. Told her how naughty they all had been, Asked her forgiveness and love again. Now, little children, this for you: When you are tempted a wrong to do, Always be ready with one reply, Answer with boldness, No; not I!

1st line.-Hold up the fingers. 2d line.-Shut the hand tight. 5th line,-The last four lines should be sung by one alone.



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